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SUBJ: RADION INDEPENDENT SPAIN IS OFF THE AIR

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1. SPANISH DCM CONFIRMED TO US INFORMATION REFTEL THAT RADIO ESPANA INDEPENDIENTE (REI) CEASED BROADCASTING ON JULY 16. RATIONALE ALLEGEDLY GIVEN TO LISTENERS WAS THAT STATION IS NO LONGER NECESSARY IN VIEW OF SPAIN'S RAPID STRIDES TOWARD A DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM AND PARTICULARLY THE RECOGNITION OF LEGITIMATE ROLE FOR SPANISH COMMUNIST PARTY IN POLITICAL LIFE. SPANISH DCM COMMENTED THAT, IN ANY EVENT, CONTENTS OF REI LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TRANSMISSIONS IN RECENT MONTHS HAVE BEEN MORE POLITICALLY BLAND THAN WHAT READERS COULD FIND IN ALMOST ANY MADRID NEWSPAPER.

2. SPANISH DCM ALSO REEMPHASIZED THAT AT NO POINT HAVE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ALLOWED THEMSELVES TO BECOME IDENTIFIED WITH REI, EITHER IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS

OR IN PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGMENT	OF ITS PRESENCE ON	ROMANIAN SOIL.
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